

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	John F. Engelhardt et al.	Examiner:	Ulrike Winkler
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Title	ADENO-ASSOCIATED VIRUS VECTORS AND USES THEREOF		

**PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the final Office Action mailed November 15, 2005, said period of response being extended from February 15, 2006 to April 15, 2006.

**Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$225.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.**

Respectfully Submitted

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**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being filed using the USPTO's electronic filing system EFS-Web, and is addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 10th day of April 2006.

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